

Rutlandville Ind June 17. 1864
Dear Ransom

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ham on the 5th. We also received ^{yours} yesterday
written on the 12th. We were sorry to hear of
your sickness and of your dangerous
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attentions you received & especially
for God's ~~extra~~ mercy & providence. I
trust you have received Lucy's letter
of the 13th. On the 15th, the day before we
received yours of the 12th we ~~sent~~ put up
one barrel containing potatoes dried
apples, peaches, beans, sage, green goose-
berries onions &c; & one small box con-
taining apple butter, peach butter dried
fruit, a bundle for you containing dried
beef &c and directed the box & barrel
to your place care of Capt Smith
We now forward to you a small box of
good things - ham, butter, - paper, envelopes
&c &c We pay the expressage & hope you
will receive them. We doubted whether
the ham would keep boiled; & hence leave
that for you or your friends to do. Those sent
on the 13th were intended for the sick of your

company and ~~the~~ other sick persons at Capt
Smith's discretion. They were sent by citizens of
this township.

I expect to write this afternoon and send you
a dollar.

Yours Father,

Dear Son

If you can obtain wood to boil this piece of ham
boil it 4 hours I send a little meal ^{for gruel} you have butter
and nutmeg to make it relish Have your sauce pan or
kettle particularly clean and the water boiling
and mix meal with water and pour it in and boil
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